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OSAMU TSUJII ET AL. Application No.: 10/000,485		Examiner: Not Yet Assigned Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned	
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME, INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER-READABLE MEMORY	;	January 24, 2002	

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is given in the attached English abstracts. Also U.S. Patent No. 4,258,264 is in the same patent family as Japanese patent publication No. 55-012429.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. application

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A copy of the cited U.S. application, as originally filed, is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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